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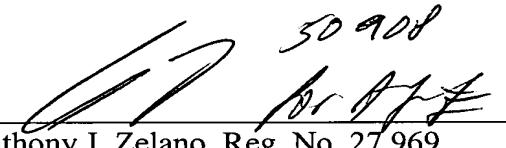
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Sir:

Under the current circumstances, applicants decline to suggest an interference in this particular application, preferring instead to exercise this option in one of the equivalent copending applications (08/462,705, filed June 5, 1995 and 08/115,008 filed September 1, 1993). Applicants intend in no way to abandon any right to an interference between the now elected claims and the cited patent.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,


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